

REMARKS


By entry of this amendment, claims 1-28 are canceled and new claims 29-51 are added. No new matter will be incorporated into the present application by entry of this Amendment.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-28 under 35 U.S.C. 101 as claiming the same invention as that of claims 1 – 30 of prior U.S. Patent No. 6,444,318. By entry of this amendment, Applicant submits new claims which do not claim the same invention as the cited patent.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



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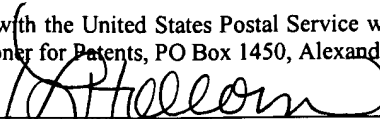
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